

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/581,082 Confirmation No. 9462  
Applicant : T. KANEKO et al.  
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Title : TEXTILE DYEING METHOD, DYED TEXTILE, AND DYE  
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Examiner : Katie L. Hammer  
Docket No. : KAS-5328  
Customer No.: 24956

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 8, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks / Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.